

Respectfully Dedicated to MABEL TALIAFERRO

POLLY OF THE CIRCUS

MARCH

As played in FREDERICK THOMPSON'S Production of the same title

FREDERIC SOLOMON



Copyright, MCMVIII, by MAURICE SHAPIRO, 1416 Broadway, New York
WHO WILL PUBLISH YOUR SONG, IF YOU HAVE WRITTEN ONE, AND SEND YOU VALUABLE
CATALOGUE OF HITS FREE FOR THE ASKING
Used by permission, MURRAY MUSIC CO., New York

No. 257.

Polly of the Circus.

No. 257.

Items, General and Personal, Of Interest to G. P. O. Workers

Dr. W. H. Murphy, of the "House of Correction," who faithfully and willingly attends to emergency cases in the office hospital while the night force is in session, is a great power for New Orleans as the only legal place to hold the Panama Exposition. He seems sometimes to be rather pessimistic over the condition of affairs in the country, has gotten into, and very frequently expresses the opinion that it has gone to the "demolition blowdown," but he still believes that if the exposition should be held in New Orleans everything would brighten for all of us.

Levi Huber, of Lebanon, Pa., having received a temporary appointment, has been assigned to the document section (day).

One cylinder press was all the equipment of the pressroom of the Weather Bureau transferred to the G. P. O., and that is the only machine of its kind now operated by the force under the Public Printer, while just previous to removal to the new building about one-half of the presses in the G. P. O. were of that make.

Former Composers Nicholas Buxmeyer and Olin A. Palmer are recent temporary assignments to the document (day) section.

John Riley, one of the old guard of Baltimore, who came to Washington immediately after the fire and never went back, is again doing duty as a temporary in the document section.

To keep abreast of the constantly increasing output of work in the office, card indexes have been introduced in the various sections, and thereby an accurate record of all work will be carefully kept, and the progress, condition, and completion of any job can be promptly ascertained. The same system has been adopted with references to all type, plates, and cuts from which the requisite number of copies have been printed.

The number of plates at the Knickerbocker banquet, to be held at Rauscher's tonight, was limited to 250, and it is said there were numerous disappointments among the class who are tardy about making up their minds.

J. Myers Taylor, of Philadelphia, a former G. P. O. employee, has been assigned temporarily to the document (day) side.

Some of the native sons may be making more noise in their advocacy of San Francisco than A. R. Nathan, of the proofroom, but few of them are doing more timely work.

George R. Gray, a well-known Washington printer, has been temporarily assigned to the document section (night). More than a quarter of a century ago Mr. Gray was not only the most popular compositor in the bill room, but in the G. P. O.

In the absence of Luther Woodward, inoper in the document section, Mr. O. C. Boteler has been detailed to handle the work.

Col. Henry Casson, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, served his apprenticeship at the printer's trade in the office of the Hennepin (Ill.) Tribune, and joined the Typographical Union at Peoria in 1852. Spawning of his experience at the case, Col. Casson recently said:

"While learning the trade in the little country office at Hennepin I met many tramp printers. They would come along, work for a day or so, if there was work to be had, and then be off again on their nomadic round. It was the tramp printer who instilled in me the desire to do it."

AN OLD-TIME PRINTER.



COL. HENRY CASSON,
Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

become a member of the union. He had been to the great cities and knew the value of unionism.

"I am firmly of the opinion that the great International Typographical Union owes an everlasting debt of gratitude to the tramp printer of thirty-five and forty years ago. He carried the gospel of unionism into every office in the land, and sowed good seed everywhere. He was an institution in the printing business. I understand that the machines have practically driven him out of the trade, where, no one seems to know, unless it be into that printer's home beyond the skies. He was anything but a hard sort.

"He occupies a tender spot in my memory, and I think of his passing with a sad sort.

"The boy who learned his trade in the country printing office is legion. Go wherever you will, you meet him in other walks of life. Many of them have held seats in the Senate and House of Representatives, and many more have filled high and responsible positions in the government service. I have yet to find one who has ever regretted the experience he obtained in the country printing office.

"The country printer is everywhere in

evidence. Some of the ablest lawyers in the country were graduates from the typographical art. It cannot be said that those who came from the country printing office were masters of the typographical art, but they were certainly successful. Their necessities required them to be. In fact, many of the tramp printers of the old time were both literary and mechanical geniuses. The education of a great majority of these printers consisted entirely of what they had learned at the printer's case and in the printing office.

"The old-time printer is a thing of the past. Modern appliances and modern methods have practically put him out of business. Like every one of the trades, great advancement has been made in machinery and in the higher development of the art. It is my opinion that there is not one of the old type living who does not periodically have an itching to return to the case."

Miss Letta M. Wheeler and Isaac D. Williamson, of the document section, have been detailed as copyholders.

John L. Kennedy tells of meeting a former G. P. O. employee who is not doing so badly, though officially incapacitated. Being let out of the office, he enlisted in the navy, made good, took the examination, passed, and was made an ensign. While serving in the Orient he was sent to a hospital with some kind of fever, declared disabled by the examining board, and placed on the retired list, and is now visiting Washington, as good a man as he ever was, forty-one years of age, and with \$1,500 a year for the rest of his life.

Encouraging reports have been received from W. L. Pierce, of the document section.

Proofreader Ed. J. Hall was removed from Sibley Hospital to his home on Tuesday, and is rapidly convalescing.

Bobby Rathvon, who has been in the G. P. O. bindery about as many years as the next one, serving his time there, and filling all kinds of places requiring skill and ability, says he is now out of a machine that starts promptly when the whistle blows and stops when it blows again. And that, he says, about describes the occupation of the bookbinder of today.

Maj. John D. Russell is on duty once more, though still troubled with his old enemy, rheumatism.

E. E. Helm, of the District Building, and George Dowell, of the document section, can tell some great experiences of the days of their apprenticeship when they get together.

The official staff of the Bureau of Printing at Manila is composed almost entirely of former employees of the G. P. O., as follows: Director, John S. Leech; assistant director, J. A. Hogsett; superintendent of work, E. E. Giesler; craftsmen instructors, Samuel H. Musick, Winborn C. Bothby, H. F. Pinkenhoefer, Walter W. Weber, Walter R. Johns, John F. McLennan, Joseph U. Jackson, Albert P. E. Doyle, John J. Piegler, Rich-

ard O. Boldt, Patrick M. Coyle, Samuel McLaughlin, Walter E. Barney, James P. Richardson, William R. Blanchard, and Albert Reil.

Pressman Jesse A. Lednum, who was called hurriedly to his home in Easton, Md., last week, by the serious illness of his brother, has returned with the intelligence that danger is passed and the young man on a fair way to complete recovery.

Composers C. W. Henry, W. L. Pierce, and O. S. Webster, of the document section, are still on the sick list.

George C. Furbershaw, of the monotype section, will be one of the banjoists in the concert of the Nordica Mandolin, Banjo, and Guitar Club, at Metropolitan M. E. Church on next Wednesday evening of the day.

John Gantley, a member of Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, died at the Georgetown Hospital, on Tuesday last, and his funeral took place from St. Patrick's Church on Friday morning. He was a native of Raleigh, N. C., and fifty-two years of age.

John Burke, of the ruling division, and an ex-president of the Bookbinders' Union, has been absent from duty for several weeks, and his condition is reported as quite serious.

The net profits of the New Year's entertainment of the Bookbinders' Union are reported to have exceeded \$150, and Chairman William C. Connor and his committee of arrangements are receiving congratulations on the success of their efforts.

Joe Stelle confesses that his lifetime ambition had been to have connection with a circus in some capacity, either as performer or proprietor, but that his experience of the past two weeks has fully dissipated many of his illusions concerning that profession.

Cards have been received here announcing the candidacy of George P. Nichols for delegate to the I. T. U. Convention from Baltimore Typographical Union, No. 12. Mr. Nichols is recognized as one of the big men of the typographical fraternity.

The Public Printer's report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, is in three parts: Part I being the report proper, Part II the G. P. O. style book, and Part III, correct orthography of geographic names. Part I makes a volume of 553 pages.

The total amount expended by the Public Printer for new machinery during the last fiscal year was \$95,724.41.

The desk book of the Bureau of Printing at Manila, P. I., prepared under the direction of Director John S. Leech, by a committee composed of Samuel H. Musick, Walter R. Johns, and John F. McLennan, a copy of which has been furnished us by Fred A. Anderson, who was one of the pressmen selected for the original force of that office, and who put in about three of years there, is a very handsome specimen of the art of printing, complete with useful information for any branch of the business. It is a book of 300 pages, printed on first-class stock, the cover design embossed in gold, and shows that the equipment of the office must be fully up-to-date in every essential for good work.

The picture of Phil Baker, one time a favorite among the lovers of the national game in Washington, which appeared in The Washington Herald last Sunday, recalled to many of his friends that Phil was a popular employee of the G. P. O. for several years.

Leo Bullman, who resigned as a proofreader less than a year ago, has many friends are glad to know, is making good

the Washington Birthday concert during the coming week, and says, in addition to the chorus, he will introduce several new features. Capt. Richmond Pearson Henson has consented to be the orator of the day.

Edward Nevils, linotype operator on the Record, is quarantined at his home for the second time this winter, his daughter being ill with scarlet fever.

At least ninety-five per cent of the subordinate typographical unions and other organizations have combined the offices of secretary and treasurer, in the interest of economy and expediting business.

Ira M. Ingalls, an employee of the office for several years, passed away at an early hour on Friday morning, at Sibley Hospital, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Having received an appointment as compositor to the government office in December, 1889, from Ottumwa, Iowa, during Public Printer Palmer's first administration, he was assigned to the document room, in charge of the late J. M. A. Spotswood. Somewhat of a roving disposition, he resigned within a couple of years and traveled extensively, working in many of the printing offices in Western cities. He eventually returned here about ten years ago, and was reinstated, and since then had worked in the various sections of the office. About two years ago he was promoted to proofreader, his final work in that capacity being performed on the last Saturday in December, 1910. Mr. Ingalls was a good workman, a genial companion, and a firm believer in union principles. He is survived by his wife, his mother, and a brother, Charles Ingalls, a compositor in the monotype section. He was a member of Washington Camp, No. 1149, Woodmen of America, and carried a \$3,000 benefit certificate. The funeral will take place this (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock, from the undertaking establishment of O. B. Jenkins, 903 H street northwest.

E. B. Swain, job reviser, was called hastily to his home in Huntington, Pa., yesterday, by the intelligence that his brother, who is a prominent employing printer in that place, had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

News was received here recently of the death in Wisconsin of Adolph O. Rogalsky, a pressman, who took leave of absence about three months ago in the hope of regaining his health. He was the victim of consumption.

Thomas Russell Woodward, prominent in professional and commercial circles of Washington, passed away about 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the Loxeum cafe, 123 F street, where he had gone for lunch. He had just finished, and while engaged in conversation dropped to the floor and expired without speaking.

The deceased was the eldest son of the late Mark R. Woodward, a former employee of the G. P. O., and a nephew of Luther Woodward, of the document section. The deceased was born in this city about forty-six years ago, and after attending the public schools, served an apprenticeship in the jobroom in this office. He subsequently studied law with the late W. P. Woodward, a relative, and a prominent member of the legal profession. Mr. Woodward was vice president of the District and Washington Title Insurance Company, a director of the Union Trust Company, a member of the District bar, a professor of law at Howard University, and a member of the Board of Trade.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Martha J. Woodward, of 12 New York avenue; two sisters, Miss Esther

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.

Woodward, a teacher in the public schools, and Mrs. George Pitts, and four brothers, William C. James Morris, Frank A., and Mark R., all residents of this city. The deceased was a grandson of William Woodward, an old-time printer, who lived for many years in Massachusetts avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest. The residence, erected there in 1828, is still standing, and at that time was the only house within a radius of several hundred yards.